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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed November 24, 2008 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE). January 24, 2009, is two-months from the mailing date of the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, this RCE is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: